

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5064
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FILM CENSORING
Thota Shri Narasimham

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Board of Film Certification has refused censor certificate to a film on Sri Lankan war;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the producers of the film had made it available for free streaming online in India; and
- (d) if so the reaction of the government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR).

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, Central Board of Film Certification(CBFC) had refused censor certificate for a documentary film titled "No fire zone" in October 2013. The film was found to be violative of Section 5 B of Cinematograph Act, 1952 which lays down principle for guidance in certification of films and disturbing in nature.

(c): As per the information received from Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Department of Electronics and Information Technology, which regulates internet activities, they are not aware of free online streaming of the film.

(d): Does not arise.